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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A glove comprising elastomeric material wherein said

glove has an inner skin-contacting surface and an outer surface comprised of said

elastomeric material, wherein said elastomeric material comprises a polymer selected

from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, synthetic polyisoprene, nitrile, and

blends thereof, [[and]] wherein said outer surface is coated with a composition

comprising a mixture of silicone, ammonium salts of alkyl phosphates, and cetyl

pyridinium chloride, and wherein the glove has a reduced coefficient of friction

compared to the same glove without said outer surface coating composition.

5. (Original) A glove according to claim 4, wherein the glove is powder free.

6. (Previously Presented) A glove according to claim 5, wherein the elastomeric

material is a natural rubber latex.

7. (Previously Presented) A glove according to claim 5, wherein the elastomeric

material is polyisoprene.

8. (Previously Presented) A glove according to claim 5, wherein the elastomeric

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material is nitrile.

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9. (Previously Presented) A glove according to claim 5, wherein the elastomeric

material is a blend of two or more polymers selected from the group consisting of

natural rubber latex, synthetic polyisoprene, and nitrile.

10. (Original) A glove according to claim 4, wherein the silicone comprises

polydimethylsiloxane.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A glove according to claim 4, wherein said coated

outer surface of the glove has a coefficient of friction less than about 0.4.

14. (Previously Presented) A glove according to claim 4, wherein the glove has

reduced stickiness when compared to the same glove without said outer coating

composition.

15. (Previously Presented) A glove according to claim 4, wherein the glove has

improved double-donnability as measured by the coefficient of friction when compared

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to the same glove without said outer surface coating composition.

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16-41. (Cancelled)

42. (Previously Presented) A glove comprising elastomeric material wherein said

glove has an inner skin-contacting surface and an outer surface comprised of said

elastomeric material, wherein said elastomeric material comprises a polymer selected

from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, synthetic polyisoprene, nitrile, and

blends thereof, and wherein said outer surface is coated with a composition consisting

essentially of a mixture of silicone, ammonium salts of alkyl phosphates, and cetyl

pyridinium chloride.

43. (New) A glove according to claim 42, wherein the glove is powder free.

44. (New) A glove according to claim 43, wherein the elastomeric material is a

natural rubber latex.

45. (New) A glove according to claim 43, wherein the elastomeric material is

polyisoprene.

46. (New) A glove according to claim 43, wherein the elastomeric material is nitrile.

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47. (New) A glove according to claim 43, wherein the elastomeric material is a blend of two or more polymers selected from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, synthetic polyisoprene, and nitrile.

- 48. (New) A glove according to claim 42, wherein the silicone comprises polydimethylsiloxane.
- 49. (New) A glove according to claim 42, wherein the glove has a reduced coefficient of friction compared to the same glove without said outer surface coating composition.
- 50. (New) A glove according to claim 42, wherein said coated outer surface of the glove has a coefficient of friction less than about 0.4.
- 51. (New) A glove according to claim 42, wherein the glove has reduced stickiness when compared to the same glove without said outer coating composition.